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SUBJECT: US-USSR COOPERATION IN HEALTH: EXCHANGE PAUL EAST

REF: A) STATE 262183, B) MOSCOW 15827

1. PER REQUEST REFTEL A, EMBOFF MORNING 6 NOVEMBER DISCUSSED WITH DR. EAST HIS REPORT AND ITS PUBLICATION. DR. EAST EXPLAINED THAT REPORT WAS GIVEN 4 NOVEMBER (DAY AFTER COMPLETION, REF B) TO ASSOCIATED PRESS, AND THAT EAST'S UNDERSTANDING IS THAT AP ITEM HAS ALREADY BEEN WRITTEN. EAST FURTHER EXPLAINED THAT AP WILL SHORTLY PASS OR HAS ALREADY PASSED REPORT TO MCGRAW-HILL AND LA TIMES REPRESENTATIVES HERE.

2. STARTING WITH EXPLANATION THAT NEITHER HEW NOR NCI HAD ANY INTENTION OF LIMITING EAST'S RIGHTS TO REPORT PERSONAL EXPERIENCES, EMBOFF EXPLAINED THAT HEW AND NCI, AS THE SPONSORING ORGANIZATIONS, HAD EXPRESSED DESIRE TO CONSULT WITH EAST PRIOR TO HIS ISSUING OF REPORT TO PRESS, SINCE SOMETIMES ITEMS AND REPORTS CAN BE MISCONSTRUED AS OFFICIAL STATEMENTS, AND IN ANY EVENT NEITHER EMBOFF NOR EAST QUALIFIED OR AUTHORIZED TO DETERMINE OR SPEAK OFFICIALLY ON US POLICY IN THE AGREEMENT AREA.

3. EAST EXPRESSED APPRECIATION OF ABOVE CONSIDERATIONS, BUT NOTED (A) DRAFT OF REPORT HAD IN FACT BEEN SHOWN TO PRESS PRIOR 3 NOVEMBER; (B) THAT HE FELT IT IMPORTANT
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THAT MATTER RECEIVE, THROUGH PRESS, ATTENTION OF OTHERS

NOW OR POTENTIALLY INVOLVED IN COOPERATION, AND THAT ISSUE NOT BE "WATERED DOWN OR DILUTED" AS AN OFFICIAL REPORT; (C) THAT HE PREFERRED PROVIDING IT TO PRESS WHILE HE IS STILL IN THE USSR, SINCE HE FEELS THAT SAYING SOMETHING UNPLEASANT AFTER HIS DEPARTURE WOULD BE AKIN TO TALKING BEHIND SOVIETS' BACKS; AND (D) THAT NO ITEMS IN HIS REPORT SHOULD COME AS SURPRISE TO SOVIETS, SINCE HE FEELS REPORT IS ESSENTIALLY A SUMMARY OF HIS 3 NOVEMBER TALK TO SOVIET HOST GROUP, WHICH INCLUDED DR. BLOKHIN.

4. EAST ADDED THAT HIS IMPRESSION IS THAT AP ITEM WILL BE SHORT (FEWER THAN SIX HUNDRED WORDS) AND THAT MCGRAW-HILL WILL USE EAST'S EXPERIENCE AS THE EXTREME EXAMPLE OF POOR RESULTS IN AN ARTICLE ON THE VARIED RESPONSES US PARTICIPANTS IN BILATERAL COOPERATION PROGRAMS HAVE EXPERIENCED HERE.

5. EAST DEPARTS 6 NOVEMBER EVENING FROM MOSCOW, AND HAS PROMISED TO CONTACT HEW/OIH AND NCI ON HIS ARRIVAL, WHICH EAST BELIEVES WILL BE ABOUT 20 NOVEMBER.
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